

December 27, 2013 Via Electronic Filing

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink General Subscriber Services Tariff

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with a December 27, 2013 issue date and a proposed effective date of January 13, 2014. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

Section U6. Eighteenth Revised Page 3.1

Fifth Revised Page 3.2

This filing proposes rate increases for Directory Listings nonpublished telephone number and nonlist telephone number services.

If you have questions regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 345-7535.

Sincerely,

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#### GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink

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## **U6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

## U6.4 NONPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Cont'd)

Incoming calls to nonpublished telephone numbers will be completed by the Company only when the calling party places the call by number. The Company will adhere to this practice notwithstanding any claim of emergency the calling party may present. The acceptance by the Company of the subscriber's request to furnish a nonpublished telephone number does not create any relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, to any person other than the subscriber. Nonpublished telephone numbers will be established for a minimum chargeable period of twelve (12) months.

In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from publishing a nonpublished telephone number in the directory or disclosing said number to any person shall attach to the Company. The subscriber does not hold the Company liable for any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a nonpublished telephone number or the disclosing of said number to any person.

Parties with nonpublished numbers forfeit the privacy afforded by the service to the extent that the telephone number is identified through activation of a Call Trace and/or Call Line Identifier procedure whereby the name and address of the subscriber will be provided to the authorized law enforcement agency upon request of the agency.

## U6.4.1 RATES AND CHARGES

A monthly rate of **\$3.34** applies for each nonpublished telephone number except when provided for the following services:

- a. Special Reversed Charge Local Toll Service;
- b. Foreign Exchange Service where the subscriber is also furnished local service;
- c. Additional service furnished to the same subscriber who has other service listed in the directory at the same address;
- d. To a subscriber living in a hotel, hospital, retirement complex, apartment house, boarding house or club if the subscriber is listed under the telephone number of the PBX or Advanced Business Connection<sup>sm</sup> furnished to such establishments; or
- e. Service which is installed for a temporary period.

## U6.5 NONLIST TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Nonlist telephone numbers are not listed in the Company's alphabetical directory, but are maintained on informational records and will be furnished upon the request of the calling party. The acceptance by the Company of the subscriber's request to furnish a nonlist telephone number does not create any relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, to any person other than the subscriber. Nonlist telephone numbers will be established for a minimum chargeable period of twelve (12) months.

In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising for publishing a nonlist telephone number in the directory or disclosing said number to any person shall attach to the Company. The subscriber does not hold the Company liable for any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of nonlist telephone number or the disclosing of said number to any person.

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### **U6. DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

# U6.5 NONLIST TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Cont'd)

#### U6.5.1 RATES AND CHARGES

A monthly rate of **\$3.02** applies for each nonlist telephone number with the exception of those services previously listed under Section U6.4.1 preceding.

# U6.6 ADDITIONAL LISTING CHARGES

a. Additional name listings in excess of those permitted without extra charge, are furnished at \$2.88 per month. Additional line matter and directional calling information, where permitted, is furnished at \$2.88 per line per month.

Additional Listings	Monthly Rate	
AL 1 Line AL 2 Line AL 3 Line AL 4 Line AL 5 Line	Res. \$ 2.88 5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50	Bus. \$ 2.88 5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50
Foreign Listings	Monthly Rate	
FDL 1 Line FDL 2 Line FDL 3 Line FDL 4 Line FDL 5 Line	Res. \$ 3.23 5.60 8.40 11.20 14.00	Bus. \$ 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 25.00
	Monthly Rate	
Cross Reference Listings	<u>Monthl</u>	y Rate
Cross Reference Listings  CR 1 Line CR 2 Line CR 3 Line CR 4 Line CR 5 Line	Monthl Res. \$ 2.88 5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50	Bus. \$ 2.88 5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50
CR 1 Line CR 2 Line CR 3 Line CR 4 Line	Res. \$ 2.88 5.00 7.50 10.00	Bus. \$ 2.88 5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50

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